"Berry's for Clothes."

"Let April Fool stand on his head—our head's where it should be."—Mallory.
Our clothes are what they should be—honest cloth and fit

and finish.

No glownish tricks in their make and no attempts to fool

Just straight goods to suit all

figures.
The new Spring greys are in now-come in and get posted on what you are to wear this

O.H.Berryl Co

serious was the doubtful attitude of the serious was the doubtful attitude of the soal teamsters. It was at first believed that the teamsters would in a way be affected by the minors' strike, but when the question of hauling the fuel from the mines which will be operated with non-union labor came up, it was reported that the teamsters would refuse to do their work.

STRIKE SPREADING

Over 30,000 Strikers Parade and

Engage in Riotous Mani-

festations.

(By Associated Press.)

LENS, FRANCE, March 31.—The strike is being renewed throughout the mining region. A sanguinary affray has occurred at Henin-Lietard. A striker was killed, three gendarmes were wounded, houses were sacked and windows were broken. Over 30,000 strikers are parading and have engaged in riotous manifestations. A thousand additional troops have arrived here. The Parliamentary Committee

rived here. The Parliamentary Committee

to-day began its investigation here into the catastrophe of March 10th and the strikers made demonstrations before the committee's headquarters.

Officer Thurman could not leave the front door, for fear that the boys would slip out, and while he was watching this portal Armstrong drank almost the entire

contents of the quart bottle of whiskey.

The man immediately fell into a comatose state, and the ambulance had to be summoned after he was taken to the station house. It required the services

of Dr. Pitt for several hours to bring the man around.

Amos last night, after the arrest of all parties.

Officer Thurman fully agreed with his colleague, in the assortion. Armstrong will appear before Justice Crutchfield Monday morning, and the charge that he will have to appear to will be consequent.

will have to answer to will be one novel indeed in the annals of the police. The police expect the fathers of the minors who visited the place where gam-

viding, of course, that he escapes some-thing worse.

FOR CONGRESS.

Judge D. Tucker Brooke An-

nounces His Candilacy.

House of representative process.

After consideration of the matter for several weeks, Judge Brooke to-day decided to make his formal announcement for Mr. Maynard's sent.

Col. Robert W. Wilbers, of Suffolk, when advised of Judge Brooke's determination, declared it will not affect his determination to enter the contest.

Nearly Entire Florida Special

Overturned, But Nobody

Killed.

Florida special, Atlanta' to Macon, was

DRAGGEO INTO DITCH

IN HORRIBLE DEN

WOMEN AND BOYS

IN FRENGH MINES

erved as usual as a holiday. Members of the heard said that every step possible would be taken to prevent violence, and, a formal declaration to the miners forbidding rioling or destruction of property, and urging them properly to conduct themselves, would probably be issued.

It is announced by the district and beard members that the miners will swall themselves of the opportunity to remedy many local grievances in making the separate contracts. They will also not enter into a contract with an operator, unless, besides meeting all of the scale contract requirements, he proposes to attend and participate in the next interstale movement conference when it is called. The miners are thus to make strenuous efforts to preserve competitive district lines, though the interstate relationship between themselves and the operators generally have been broken off.

No General Strike Order,

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No general strike order was issued by, the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America as a result of to-day's meeting of that body.

District officers and board members have informed local unions that miners may cease work at the expiration of the present wage scale at midnight, and remain out until ordered back to work under a new contract.

The signing of contracts to-day by the operators in Western Pennsylvania and Kentucky is accepted by the miners officers as an indication of what may be expected elsewhere.

Bennet Brown, representing several large mines in Southern Illinois, made personal application to President John Mitchell to be allowed to sign the new contract.

contract.

It was said at national headquesters that all the mines in Indiana south of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Southwestern Railread, have made application to be allowed to sign M6 new scale.

OPERATORS INSIST UPON ARBITRATION

They Telegraph the President That They Want Differences Thus Settled.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)
INDIANPOLIS, IND., March 31.—
The executive committee of the operators
of the Southwestern district to-day sent
the following telegram to President
Rossevelt:
"To the President,
"Washington, D. C.
"Coal operators representing more

"Coal operators representing more than 35 per cent. of the output of coal in the territory named, this after-noon offered the following resolution in joint convention:
"The operators of the Southwestern

"The operators of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators Association, embracing Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Indian Territory, realizing the gravity of the orisis caused by the failure of themselves and the miners to agree on a wage scale and conditions of labor in that field now prepass a submit all guesfield now propose to submit all ques-tions at issue to arbitration before a tions at issue to arbitration before a commission to be appointed by the President of the United States, the award of said commission to be binding on both miners and operators, "The miners voted against the resoltnon, but notwithstanding their ac-Itnon, but notwithstanding their ac-tion, the operators are still anxious that the differences between them and the miners be adjusted as suggested in the resolution.

(Signed) W. C. PERRY, "President Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators Association."

NO STRIKE IN THE PITTSBURG DISTRICT

President Robbins Will Sign 1903 Scale, and Men-Will Continue at Work.

(By Associated Press.)

FITTSBURG, March 31.—Following a turbulent all-day session, the Pittsburg District Miners Convention adjourned this evening to meet again Monday, after appointing a new wage committee of four, with full auth rity to sign up all operators who are willing to pay the 1803 scale.

This committee will meet Chairman Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal Company by appointment on Monday, when Mr. Robbins will sign the scale for two years.

This action means that there will be no strike in the Pittsburg district, so far as the miners employed by the Pittsburg Coal Company are concerned.

While the mines will be closed Monday, which day is set aside in commemoration of the eight-hour work day, all the works of this company will resume operations on Tuesday. It is believed that a majority of the independent operators will eventually sign the 1963 scale, but not until after their meeting, which is scheduled for the latter part of next week.

The independents say the action of the The independents say the action of the Indianapolis convention in adopting the Perry resolution has forever smashed the interstate agreement, and that the check pay-off system can no longer be permitted at the mines. Mr. Robbins says this is not necessarily so, as the privileges offered under the resolution are general.

To Quit on Monday.

(By Associated Press.)
FORT SMITH, ARK., March 31.—Secretary Brackney, of this District Mine Worker's Union of the southwest, has issued an order for all miners to any down their tools on Monday.

SUPPLY IN CHICAGO IS VERY SHORT

Such a Scurrying for Fuel as Has Never Been Seen

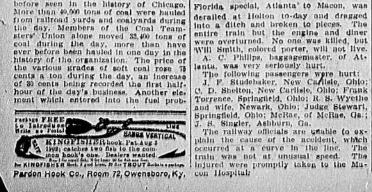
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(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 31.—With the immediate prospect of a big miners' strike and an attending possible coal famine, the fuel problem was changed completely in Chicago vesterday. The roports of 'sixty day supplies' of coal dwindled to but half that amount when inventories were taken preparatory to meeting the serious problem which now confronts street railways and manufacturers in the city.

With, the opening of business houses there was a scurrying after ruel never before seen in the history of Chicago. More than 40,000 tons of coal were hauled from railroad yards and soalyards during the day. Members of the Coal Teamsters' Union alone moved 33,400 tons of coal during the day, more than have ever before been hauled in one day in the history of the organization. The price of the various grades of soft coal rose '5 cents a ton during the day, an increase of 30 cents being recorded the first half-hour of the day's business. Another element which entered into the fuel prob-



THE MUTUAL LIFE

Troubles Due to Ambitions to do Demand Nine-F Biggest Business and Become Financial Power.

REAL PURPOSE OVERLOOKED ASKED

It Endorses the Legislative Committee's Recommendation as to Limiting Amount Written.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 31.-The special ommittee of the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company appointed to exmine into the company's affairs, made milities consists of W. H. Truesdale and John W. Auchincloss; another member, Stuyvesant Fish, having resigned.

The committee finds that its investi-

The committee finds that its invostigation thus far leads it to believe "that the troubles which have befallen the Mutual Life Insurance Company can all be more or less directly traced to the ambition of its management to equal or excel all others in the amount of insurance it should write and maintain, furthered by its other and possibly controlling desire to be one of the great financial powers of this country."

The report says: "The real purpose of the company's organization, viz., to furnish to its members absolutely safe insurance at the very lowest possible cost, seems to have given place to this ambition for power and influence in the business and financial world."

The company's foreign business, the report sets forth, has been conducted with the same ambition in view, and the general management of the foreign agencies is criticised, with a recommendation that the officials discontinue the solicitation of new business in foreign countries, excepting, possibly, Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, Mexico and France.

It endorses the recommendation of the legislative insurance investigating committee limiting new business written to \$150,000,000 a year. Deferred dividend policies are characterized as "a mongrel type of insurance." gation thus far leads it to believe "that

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type of insurance."

The committee says it is advised that
such of the company's runds as were donated for political or campaign purposes
were unlayfully disbursed and recovery
can be had in behalf, of the company
from those of its officials or trustees responsible therefor. The committee understands from the president that he has
already consuited counsel with regard to
what legal steps may be taken to secure
the recovery of those moneys.

"It must be apparent to all that as
donations or contributions from the funds
of the company for political or any other
purposes cannot lawfully be made, they
should not have been made in the past
and must not be permitted hereafter.

and must not be permitted hereafter

ONLY TO AVOID ANNOYANCE; HAS NOTHING TO FEAR

(By Associated Press.)
AUGUSTA, GA!, March 31.—Thomas D.
Jordan, formerly comptroller of the
Equitable Life, who was in Atlanta a
few days ago, and who was reported to
have left there for the North, is now the time the officers entered the house until a yell was heard on the street, and the crippled Armstrong came to the door. Ito had ovidently anticipated the officers, and had brought with him a quart of whiskey to still his nerves. He was admitted when he knocked at the door and immediately placed under arrest by Officer Thurnan, who was guarding the prisoners, while Officer Amos was telephoning to the station house for the patrol waspon. in Washington, Ga., according to a spe-cial received by the Chronicle. He is in Washington, Ga., 'according to a spe-cial received by the Chronicle. He is visiting relatives and friends there, and it is announced will remain about a week. He declines to discuss the affairs of the Equitable, but, according to his host, T. M. Fitzpatrick, he is merely trying to keep himself and family from annoying newronger, notice and feels, that he has newspaper notice and feels that he has nothing to fear in connection with his

> SUING MEMPHIS RAILROAD FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

(By Associated Press;) NEW YORK, March 81.—Sult for over \$5,000.00 against the Memphis, Elpaso and Pacific Rallroad Company, a Texas corporation, was brought to-day in the United States Circuit Court by Charles D. Brown, of New York city. No record of the Memphis, Elpaso and Pacific Rallroad Company is given in any of the recent rallroad manuals. the man around.
"The dive is the worst that I have ever seen in Richmond," said Officer Amos last night, after the arrest of all

Offer a Delightful Evening.

bling and drinking was carried on, will make charges against the man, and if his scutence is a large one on each of the charges that he is to face, he will work award warm in the city fell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
NORFOLK, VA., March 31.—Judge D.
Tucker Brooke, one of the best known
members of Norfolk, bar, is a candidate
for Congress against Representative
Harry L. Maynard, of Portsmouth, who
has represented the second district in the
House of Representatives for the past six
vers.

Conditions Yesterday.

Highest temperature yesterday... Lowest temperature yesterday...... Mean temperature yesterday...... Normal temperature for March..... Departure from normal temperature ...

Thermometer This Day Last Year (By Associated Press.)
MACON, GA., March 31.—The southbound Southern Railroad's Chicago and

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> CONFERENCE FOR

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Mill Operators, of The Association er, the committee ocal, No. 1784, a this city and Mund of the Mill Men branch association Joiners, will totle not Carpenters out, and in coase The immediate of

of the dissension part of the operais the demand on tives of a nine-ho tives of a nine-ho cent. Increase in mill men, through pointed for the signed agreement a their demands, with the operators shall content the signed agreement a continuan more demands a either to the number of the unknown that shall constitute an increase in the that the agreement April 1, 1907.

This agreement wruary 14th, and on 10 f. No. 1764 sent a mill operators stat agent would call or a reply to the promitted to them on 10 considering the noperators united. wage scale. The sir committee ap-pse, sent an un-contract containing demand also that t employ in rny an who is not a nd promising that the made relative of hours per day day's work, or to es, up to the time o remain in force—

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Committee.

not be advisable to posed servement.

Conference

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The local branch of the union has a very large membership, 200 having been present at the meeting ten now men were initiated and twenty-five sent in their applications. Of the latter, seventeen came from the American Furniture and Fixture Company, and the others came from the various other factories.

All of them were initiated at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon in the hall over Sparks and Black's Care, on Broad Street.

Broad Street.

Offer a Delightful Evening.

Captain Frank W. Cunningham, who has direction of the entertulinment to be given in the lecture-rooom of the Third-Presbyterian Church next Thursday night, April 6th, at \$30 o'clock, is providing one of the most attractive programmes that have been rendered in similar entertainments in a long time. Among the talented persons who will take part are Miss Mamie Lashy and Messrs. Tucker, Lohman, Kirk, Matthews and others.

The prospects are bright for a thoroughly delightful infair.

Looking for the Liveria, (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 31.—United States Minister Dawson, at Santo Department to look out for the American have been advised by the State Department to look out for the American have leveling in the scand part of any kind, as to the time of hours which constitutes a day's work; and further, they, the said strict council, with not make nor further demands upon the said parties of the second part of any kind, as to the time of hours which constitutes a day's work; and further, they, the said strict council, will not make any further demands for any linerase of pay for said day's work; and further, they, the said strict council, with a supposed to be carrying a large quantity of mauser cartridges for revolutionials.

Third, It is hereby agreed by the party

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Third, It is hereby agreed by the party of the second part that nine hours per day shall constitute a day's work for all members who belong to this United Brotherhood; and an increase of 10 per

Brotherhood; and an increase of 10 percent.

Fourth, It is hereby agreed that, should any change in this contract be desired by either party or parties in interest, they shall give in writing to the other party or parties the specified time of three (3) months' notice for such change of terms hereby agreed to.

Fifth, This contract shall remain in full force and virtue up to the time specified.

Sixth, On said date, to-wit, April 1, 1907, this contract shall be null and void.

Seventh, The signature of the said district council or parties of the first part of this contract shall be signad by its president and certified to by its secrotary, and stamped with the said district council official seal.

Given under our hands, this — day of ——, 1906.

Operators' Reply.

Operators' Reply.

Conditions in Important Cities.

(A) 8 P. M. Eastern Time.

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FIFTH REPORT ON MILL ME WILL ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK? BONDSMEN PRICE

GO OUT STRIKE Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

> To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Times-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do the duty.

o fall to do Its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was diszy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidness were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be and I bogan taking Swamp-Root. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the appet and drives discose out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and learners way, and theoretically recommend it to all currects.

MRS. A. L. WALKER, 331 E. Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the hight. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stemach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy, in taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentic aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milley or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust sattling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Roof is pleasant to take, and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney allments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder

troubles.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bettle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimental letters received from mer and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bettle. In sending your address to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Richmond Sunday "Times-Dispatch." The Proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Mr. W. McDONALD LEE,
New President of the State Board of Fisheries.

meeting of the board will be held in

Norfolk from April 18th to the 21st, in-

clusive, at which time the 18th and 19th

will probably be set up by Colonel Richardson in the Capitol building. The members intend to look around shortly for a sayviceable second-hand steamer for

BOARD OF FISHERIES

the oyster legislation and the business interests of the Tidewater. Hon. S. Wil-SETTLES DOWN TO WORK

SETTLES DOWN TO WORK

Many Important Matters to Come

Up for Consideration at Their

Next Meeting,

The new State Board of Fisheries qualified (yesterday before Secretary of the Commonwealth Eggleston, their term of office beginning to-day, April 1st.

All the members of the board showed up yesterday, except Senator George B, Keezell senator Rorer A, James is editor and owner of the "Danville Register" and is president of the Virginia Press Association. Former State Senator Rorer A, James is editor and owner of the "Danville Register" and is president of the Virginia Press Association. Former State Senator Rorer A, James is editor and owner of the "Danville Register" and is president of the Virginia Press Association. Former State Senator Rorer A, James is editor and owner of the "Danville Register" and is president of the Virginia Press Association. Former State Senator Rorer A, James is editor and owner of the "Danville Register" and is president of the virginia Press Association. Former State Senator Rorer A, James is editor and owner of the "Danville Register" and is president of the virginia Press Association. Former State Senator George B, Keezell key to be a present the present the control of the state of the senator served the present the control of the senator served the present the control of the senator served the present the control of the served the present the control of the served the present the present the control of the served the present the kins Matthews, secretary of the board,



again the mails were missed, and things went from bad to worse.

It was owing to this bad state of affairs that The Times-Dispatch has frequently of late failed to make the trains and so arrive at the various postoffices on schedule time. Not reaching the trains in time, on account of the poor service, the paper was opreed to wait for the next mail train, and so many subscribers failed to receive their papers at the usual hour.

This condition will, however, be remedied now, under the management of the American Surety Company, and all subscribers may be assured that they will receive their papers at the regular time. regular fifty-cent and one-ROLLS OF BARB-WIRE. dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make Two Boys Arrested by Officer any mistake, but remember the Amos on Serious Charge. Harry and Julian Wood, small white mer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., or

every bottle.

Harry and Julian Wood, small white boys, were arrested last night by Officer Haddon Amos on the charge of stearing two rolls of barbed wire from Mr. Charles Vaughan, of West Broad Street.
Officer Amos received the report of the robbery carly in the day, and without any clue as to the robbers went to work on the case. He found that K. D. Delhandon, at No. 508 Brook Avenue, had purchased two rolls of this barbed wire, each roll containing one hundred and twenty-five pounds, from two white boys. It was not long before the boys—one eleven years and the other thirteen years old—were captured.

eleven years and the other thirteen years old—were captured.

A warrant was sworn out for Delhanion for having received stolen goods, and he was arrested. The father of the boys became surety for their appearance in Police Court Monday morning.

"Boys are encouraged to steal by people who purchase stolen goods from them," said the faithful officer last night. "It arrested these boys and am sorry for them. They sold this wire for ten cents, and any man should know that it was worth much more than this if it was obtained legally."

Contract is Taken from Dr.

Sweeney and Transferred to

American Surety Co.

TIMES-DISPATCH IS DELAYED

Papers Often Missed Mail Trains

on Account of Inefficient

Service.

The contract for the mail deliver;

have had for four years, was taken from

nim yesterday at the instance of the

Postoffico Department, in Washington,

American Surety Company, who took

American Surety Company, who took the service at twelve o'clock last night. The delivery, as conducted by Dr. Sweeney, had become so loose and careless that an unceasing tide of complaints began to pour into the local office, and at length the authorities here reported to headquarters. An inspector was sent to Richmond, and on his recommendation Dr. Sweeney was relieved of further service.

It was said that instead of using the seven wagons for which he had contracted, there were often only three of four, and sometimes even only one, and that most of the animals were in a torrible physical condition, and the drivers careless and shiftjess. Time and time again the mails were missed, and things went from bad to worse.

EXPERT TESTIMONY IN GANYOR-GREENE CASE

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, GA., March 31.—Expert testimony designed to break down the showing of alleged division of spoils adduced by the government in the Greene and Gaynor case, was heard in the United States court to-day. Charles McPherson, the defense's expert, was on the stand almost the whole time. A night session was held.

Death of Mr. Deuring. News has been received here from De-troit, Mich., of the death of Mr. C. H. Deuring, husbend of the late Mrs. C. H. Deuring, and formerly of Richmond.

THE UNIVERSITY POST-OFFICE DYNAMITED

The Safe Wrecked and Money and Stamps Taken Taken.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, March 31 .- The University of Virginia branch of the Charlottesville postoffice was the scene of a daring dynamite rob-bery early this morning.

At about 3 A. M. the explosion was heard by students rooming near by, but no suspicion as to the robbery was aroused until the assistant postmaster arrived at the usual hour for opening the office. Then it was found that the office safe had been dynamited and its con-tents taken. Only a few receipts and other papers of no value were left by the thieves.

thieves. The robbers left behind a railroad sledge-hammer, two heavy picks and a large monkey-wrench, which had apparently been intended for use in opening the safe if the dynamite had not been unificient.

the safe if the dynamite had not been sufficient.

Entrance to the office was made by forcing open the front door. About \$390, in cash, as well as a large quantity of stamps in one, two and five cents, and a few higher denominations, was taken by the robbers. A number of blanks for postofice money orders were taken, but it is thought that these will prove valueless to the thickes. There was very little registered mail in the safe, but that was stolen. It is impossible at present to state tractly what amount the thieves obtained.

A large charge of dynamite was used,

tained.
A large charge of dynamite was used, su ficient to hiow large fragments of steel it most through the celling. The entire font of the heavy and is smashed into little pieces. It is suspected that last night's robbery was the work of negroes who attempted a safe-breaking near here about a year ago. While no positive clues have yet been found, the authorities some to make arrests in a few days.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, MYSTIC SHRINERS. LOS ANGELES, CAL.,
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way, Elchmond, Va.

clusive, at which time the 18th and 18th will be devoted to the intricate Warwick county cases, dealing with the shore holders, whose holdings are being contested by the oystermen as being natural rock. It is hardly probable that these cases can be decided in the time allotted to them, and it may be months before they are finally settled.

The 20th and 21st will probably be devoted to the election of the forty-four oyster inspectors of the State and the captains and crews of the several steamers. Definitive and due notice of this election will be given through the press. The State oyster steamers will be assigned to protecting the rocks in the James River, and to preventing depredations in the Potomac until the end of the oyster season there, on April 25th.

Mr. W. McDonald Lee, the chairman of the new board, is editor of the 'Virginia Cittzen,' at Irvington, Lancaster county, and has bad twenty years' experience in

THE WEATHER Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina-Fair Sunday and Monday; colder Sunday in east portion; tresh northwest winds.